Taxes on FPI

†1117. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that different types of taxes at different levels have been levied by the Central as well as State Governments on the food-processing industry;

(b) if so, the names and the extent of taxes levied by Central and State Governments on the said industry during the year 2005-06;

(c) whether it is a fact that the prices of finished goods as well as the collection of taxes also increased with the increase in the prices of raw-materials in food processing industry; and

(d) if so, whether Government would take steps to ckeck the rise in the prices due to the taxes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI): (a) to (d) It is a fact that different type of taxes at different levels are levied by the Central as well as State Governments on the Food Processing Industries. Taxation is a part of the overall fiscal policy of the Central and the State Govts. and is determined based on overall consideration.

MNCs in the food processing industry

†1118. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that MNCs are working with small scale industries and cottage industries in the food processing industry in the country;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) the estimated percentage of the production by the units of these three sectors out of the total production of the country; and

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